

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-10 and 30 are pending in this application. Previously pending claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-12, 14-15, 17-21, 23-24 and 30, have been renumbered as claims 1-20 as indicated per Notice of Allowance dated on June 19, 2008. However, upon review of these allowed claims, claims 11-12, 14-15, 17-21 and 23-24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in favor of a continuation application. As a result, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-10 and 30 are now in condition for issuance and need to be renumbered. Entry of this amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.312. No new matter has been introduced, and no new issue has been raised.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington, D.C. area office at (202) 216-9505 ext 232. If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

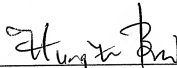
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